

REPORT

BY

THE DIRECTORS OF CHALMERS' HOSPITAL

TO THE

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES,

ON 17TH JANUARY 1866.

Directors.

THE DEAN OF FACULTY, *Ex Officio*.

THE VICE DEAN, *Ex Officio*.

Mr. JOHN TAIT.

Mr. NORMAN MACPHERSON.

Mr. A. S. COOK.

Sir GEORGE HOME, Bart.

Mr. THOMAS CLEGHORN.

Mr. WILLIAM LAMOND.

THE DIRECTORS have now to lay before the Trustees the Medical Report of the Hospital for the year 1865, with an Abstract of their Accounts, which have been duly examined and docqueted by the Auditor. By the former it appears that the number of patients received into the wards was 211, that the daily average was 17, and that the number of outdoor patients treated in the waiting-room and surgery was 1287.

On the recommendation of the Medical Officers, the Directors, in October, appointed Dr. Alexander Hamilton as House-Surgeon, in room of Dr. S. Coull Mackenzie, who, to their regret, then resigned the appointment on leaving Edinburgh for London. They have to return

their best thanks to Dr. Douglas and Dr. Watson, for their valuable services as Physician and Surgeon to the Hospital; and also to Miss Young, the Matron, for her efficient superintendence of the Household and Nursing Departments.

The Directors, in last Report, estimated that the annual expense of keeping open the two wards, containing 24 beds, would be from £820 to £850. In this they have been nearly correct, for the expenditure proper to keeping up the Hospital has been £858:16:1. The payment of some old accounts connected with completing the fabric and furnishing of the Hospital, amounting to £30, has caused the expenditure to exceed their receipts by £23:10:1. But in estimating for the year now current it must be noted that during 1865 the admissions were for some months restricted to 18, and even when not so restricted rarely exceeded 18 or 20.

The arrangement with the Sick-Nurses Training Society was not found to work well, and was put an end to in August; and the result has been to add to the expenditure for the last half year, increasing therefore still further the estimate for the next twelve months. For all these reasons the estimated expense for the year now begun, assuming all the beds to be filled, will be not under £900 (or £37:10s. per bed), besides the liquidation of some additional accounts for completing the fabric and furnishing of the Hospital.

The Directors append to this Report an Abstract of the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Trust for the year 1865, as duly examined and audited by Mr. Macandrew, showing a surplus of revenue to the amount of £183:4:9.

It is satisfactory that a portion of ground at the head of the street has been feued for an annual feu-duty of £20. Three houses have been built upon it, and it is hoped this may lead to further feuing in the street.

The Directors, early in the year, received two donations of £100 each, from Lady Caroline Charteris and Miss

Eleanor J. Kinloch. These were given expressly as a memorial of the late Professor Miller, the first acting Surgeon of the Hospital; and the Directors have accordingly ordered a Tablet recording their donations in connection with his memory to be suspended in the Entrance Hall, and which will have space on which future donations may be recorded. These sums have in the meantime been lodged in Bank in Deposit Receipts.

The Directors have not as yet been able to form a plan for opening the upper wards to patients paying board as suggested in last Report, and approved by the Trustees; but they are keeping this subject fully in view.

They would again suggest the propriety of the Treasurer and Trustees changing the investment of the funds so as to secure a larger income.

The Directors who retire by rotation are Messrs. Tait and Macpherson; but the latter gentleman was appointed by the Directors on the resignation of Mr. Badenach Nicolson, and has thus held office only as his substitute, and for little more than a year.

EDINBURGH, 10th *January* 1866.

ABSTRACT of the ACCOUNTS of the DIRECTORS of the CHALMERS' HOSPITAL
for the Year ending 31st December 1865.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
1. Balance on hand on 1st January	£104 6 2	1. For Maintenance	£425 14 2½
2. From the Treasurer of the Trust in Quarterly Payments	745 13 10	2. Medicines and Cordials for Pa- tients, and Surgical Appliances	121 14 2½
3. For Board of Patients and Sun- dries	12 11 9	3. Coals, Gas, Water, and Cleaning	121 12 8½
4. Interest on Bank Account	2 14 3	4. Salaries and Allowances, and Wages to Servants and Nurses	147 2 2
5. Balance	23 10 1	5. Furnishings and Repairs on Hospital	44 0 0
		6. Keeping grounds, Printing and Sta- tionery, and Incidents	28 12 7½
	<u>£888 16 1</u>		<u>£888 16 1</u>

MEDICAL REPORT

OF

CHALMERS' HOSPITAL

For 1865.

I. NUMBER OF PATIENTS, AND RESULT OF TREATMENT, DURING THE YEAR 1865.

Admitted since January 1st 1865	.	.	.	211
In Hospital at date of last Report	.	.	.	16
				<hr/> 227
Of these have been cured	.	.	.	140
" relieved	.	.	.	50
" died	.	.	.	22
Remaining in Hospital on 31st December 1865				15
				<hr/> 227
Medical Cases	.	{ Males . 25 }		104
		{ Females 49 }		
Surgical Cases	.	{ Males . 70 }		123
		{ Females 53 }		
				<hr/> 227
Average number in House	.		17	
Highest number	.		24	
Lowest number	.		12	
Average number of days each patient has been in the Hospital			35	
Out-patients treated between 11 and 1 o'clock in Hospital, from 1st January to 31st December 1865	.	.	.	1287
Deaths in Medical Cases	.	12	Average	1 in 8.6
" Surgical Cases	.	10	Average	1 in 12.3
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Total Deaths	.	22	Average	1 in 10.31

II. TABLE OF DISEASES AND RESULTS.

DISEASES.	PATIENTS TREATED, 1865.			RESULTS.			REMAINING, 1st January 1865.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Males.	Females.	Total.
NERVOUS SYSTEM.									
Apoplexy	—	1	1	—	—	1			
Epilepsy	3	1	4	—	3	—	1	—	1
Hysteria	—	2	2	2					
Neuralgia	—	3	3	2				1	1
Paralysis	2	2	4	—	2	1	—	1	1
RESPIRATORY ORGANS.									
Asthma	—	1	1	—	1				
Bronchitis	4	1	5	2	2	1			
Hemoptysis	—	1	1	1	—				
Laryngitis	1	1	2	—	1	1			
Laryngismus Stridulus	1	—	1	1	—				
Phthisis	12	13	25	1	17	5	2	—	2
Pneumonia	2	2	4	4	—				
ORGANS OF CIRCULATION.									
Aneurism (Carotid)	1	—	1	—	—	1			
Heart Disease	6	1	7	1	5		1	—	1
Hemorrhoids	1	1	2	2	—	—			
Varicose Veins	1	—	1	—	1				
DIGESTIVE ORGANS.									
Constipation	1	—	1	1					
Disease of Liver	2	1	3	1	1	1			
Dyspepsia	8	5	13	13					
Enteritis (Muco)	1	—	1	1					
Hernia	2	1	3	2	1				
Vomiting	—	1	1	1					

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	Males.	Females.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Males.	Females.	Total.
GENITO-URINARY ORGANS.									
Amenorrhœa, Chlorosis, and Anæmia	—	3	3	2	1				
Cystitis	1	—	1	1					
Diabetes Insipidus	1	—	1		1				
Fibrous Tumour of Uterus	—	1	1		1				
Foreign Body in Bladder	—	2	2	2					
Irritable Bladder	—	1	1	1					
Kidney Disease	3	—	3	—	—	3			
Leucorrhœa	—	2	2	2					
Menorrhagia	—	1	1	1					
Prolapsus Uteri	—	1	1	—	1				
Recto-Vaginal Fistula	—	1	1	1					
SKIN.									
Condyloma	—	2	2	1	1				
Eczema	1	2	3	3					
Erysipelas	1	—	1	1					
Lepa	—	1	1	—	1				
Lupus	—	1	1	—	—		—	1	1
Pemphigus	—	1	1	1					
Porriço	1	1	2	2					
GLANDULAR SYSTEM.									
Cynanche Tonsillaris	1	1	2	2					
Carcinoma of Mamma	—	2	2	1	—	1			
Enlarged Lymphatics	1	—	1	—	1				
Sloughing Mamma	—	1	1	1					

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	Males.	Females.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Males.	Females.	Total.
DISEASES AND INJURIES OF LOCOMOTIVE ORGANS.									
Ankle-joint Disease . . .	1	—	1	—	—	1			
Bruise of Abdomen . . .	1	—	1	1					
„ Chest . . .	1	—	1	1					
„ Fingers . . .	4	1	5	5					
„ Foot and Leg . . .	3	2	5	5					
Caries of Foot . . .	1	—	1	1					
Cervical Vertebrae, Disease of	—	1	1	—	1				
Clubfoot . . .	1	—	1	1					
Elbow-joint Disease . . .	1	1	2	1	—	1			
Fracture of Base of Skull . .	2	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	1
„ Leg and Foot . . .	2	—	2	2					
„ Ribs . . .	2	1	3	3					
Hip-joint Disease . . .	1	1	2	—	2				
Knee-joint „ . . .	4	4	8	4	1	2	1	—	1
Necrosis of Arm . . .	1	—	1	1					
„ Leg . . .	2	1	3	2	—	—	1	—	1
„ Sternum . . .	—	1	1	1					
Wound of Arm and Leg . . .	4	—	4	3	—	—	1	—	1
„ Face . . .	1	—	1	1					
„ Scalp . . .	7	1	8	7	—	1			
Wrist-joint Disease . . .	1	—	1	1					
ABSCESSSES, TUMOURS, ETC.									
Abscess of Foot . . .	1	—	1	1					
„ of Elbow . . .	1	—	1	1					
„ Gluteal . . .	1	—	1	—	1				
„ Pelvic . . .	1	—	1	—	—	1			
„ Perineal . . .	—	1	1	1					

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	Males.	Females.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Tumour—Epthelial of Lip .	2	1	3	2	1				
" " Tongue	—	1	1	1					
" Cartilaginous .	—	1	1	1					
Fistula in ano	—	1	1	1					
Ulcers	3	7	10	7	1	—	1	1	2
MISCELLANEOUS.									
Burn of Extremities . .	1	1	2	2					
Bursitis	—	5	5	5					
Cataract	1	—	1	—	—	—	1		1
Glaucoma	—	1	1	—	1				
Harelip	3	2	5	5					
Injury by Gunpowder .	1	—	1	—	—	1			
Lithotomy	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Paronychia	—	1	1	1					
Perineum lacerated . .	—	1	1	1					
Phymosis	3	—	3	3					
Pleurodynia	—	1	1	1					
Purulent Ophthalmia .	1	—	1	1					
Rheumatism	7	2	9	8	1				
Total	125	102	227	140	50	22	11	4	15

ABSTRACT of the ACCOUNTS of the TREASURER of the CHALMERS' TRUST for the Year ending 31st December 1865.

CHARGE.

1. Balance due by Union Bank on account-current in name of Treasurer - - -	£168	5	5
2. Rent of Shop in London Street	£35	0	0
3. Rental of Lauriston Ground as let and feued - - -	74	2	6
4. Received Composition on entry of Vassal - - - -	6	0	0
5. Dividends on Government Stock, falling due January and July 1865 - - -	939	16	6
6. Interest received on Bank Account - - - -	6	19	11
Revenue	1061	18	11

Note.—Claim has been made up for return of Income-tax for three years ending Whitsunday 1865, the amount when received will come into next year's accounts.

SUM OF THE CHARGE

£1230 4 4

DISCHARGE.

1. Balance due to Treasurer at 31st December 1865	£8	15	3
2. Public Burdens, Insurance, and Repairs of Shop - - - -	£12	8	9½
3. Taxes, Insurance, etc., for Hospital and Ground at Lauriston	6	5	6½
4. Payments connected with feuing ground and Chalmers Street -	11	10	0
5. Charges of Management paid -	81	10	6
6. Property and Income-tax retained from Revenue - -	21	5	6
7. Sums paid to the Directors of the Hospital, being £850—less £104 : 5 : 6 in their hands at 31st December 1864 - -	745	13	10

Amount chargeable against Revenue - - - } 878 14 2

Balance due by Union Bank at 31st December 1865 - - £341 1 3
Do. in hands of Treasurer at do. 1 13 8
342 14 11

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